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QIAO ET AL.

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FOR: LACTAM-CONTAINING CYCLIC DIAMINES AND DERIVATIVES AS
FACTOR XA INHIBITORS

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.